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In Re Application of:

Dong Guk KIM et al.

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Application No.: **09/893,357**

Examiner: **Unknown**

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For: **Reflective and Transflective Liquid Crystal Display
Device and Its Manufacturing Method**

DECLARATION OF SEUNG K. LEE

I, Seung K. Lee, hereby declare the following:

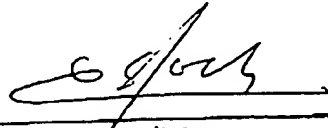
1. About eight months after filing the Korean Application No. 2000-61931, LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. requested me to prepare a patent application for filing in the United States corresponding to the Korean Application. I prepared a draft of the U.S. Application, which included translating the Korean Application, and forwarded the draft application to the U.S. patent attorney on June 11, 2001. Since the Korean Application was already written, the inventor did not need to be contacted to complete the draft U.S. application. The U.S. attorney reviewed and edited the patent application to place the application in good form for U.S. practice and sent it back to me on June 23, 2001. On June 29, 2001, I instructed the U.S. attorney to file the application without the declaration. The U.S. application was filed on June 29, 2001, which is approximately four months before the one-year anniversary date of the priority date of the Korean application. Subsequent to the U.S. filing, we received a Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 17, 2001. I have been unable to locate one the inventors of the U.S. patent application identified above, Yong Beom Kim. Because I could not locate Yong Beom Kim, he has not executed a Declaration for the pending U.S. patent application.
2. I have made a diligent effort to find Yong Beom Kim, who is a joint inventor in the above-identified application, to obtain a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by him, as explained below.
3. On or about October 9, 2001, on behalf of the assignee, LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd., I sent a copy of the complete application papers with a request that he sign the declaration for the patent application by registered mail to his last known address. The contents of the envelope included the finalized specification and drawings, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Mr. Kim's execution. However, the envelope was returned back to my law firm in Korea, Kims International Patent &

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Law Office, as indicated in the attached copy of the returned envelope, which recites in Korean "moved". A verified translation of the reason why the envelope was returned is attached.

4. Yong Beom Kim's last known address is: Dongsin Apt. 212-80, 313-1 Chongchadong, Changan-gu Suwon-shi, Kyonggi-do, Republic of Korea.
5. In attempting to locate Yong Beom Kim, I also called his last known telephone number both at work and at home in the Republic of Korea, but Yong Beom Kim was not reachable at both of these numbers because he left his employment at LG.Philips Co., Ltd. and moved from his last known address. His managers and other employees also did not know his whereabouts.
6. I do not currently have any other address, telephone number, or other information for contacting Yong Beom Kim.

April 12, 2002
Date


Seung K. Lee